

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FOR TEXTILE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether garment production would be the single most important segment for augmenting production and export of textiles and clothing;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to encourage Public-Private Partnership Model for vocational education in this sector; and
- (c) if so, the measures being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) : Readymade Garments is an important segment for augmenting production and export of textiles and clothing. It accounts for approximately 43% of the country's total textile exports. During the year 2006-07, the Readymade Garment exports have amounted to US\$ 8.08 billion, recording an increase of 1.12% over the exports during the corresponding year of 2005-06.

(b) & (c) : The National Institute for Fashion Technology (NIFT) and the Apparel Training & Design Centres (ATDCs) are running various courses / programmes at various places in the country to meet the skilled manpower requirement of the textiles industry, especially apparel, in the field of design, merchandising and marketing.